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LETTER DATED 15 JULY 1991 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE
PERMANENT MISSION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED
NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government and further to our previous letters concerning the latest Iraqi violations of the terms of cease-fire, I have the honour to report 16 cases of such violations by Iraqi military from 10 May to 5 June 1991.

1. At 1840 hours, on 10 May 1991, three vehicles carrying 50 Iraqis were stationed at the geographical coordinates of NC 404-141 on the map of Khosravi.

2. At 1710 hours, on 10 May 1991, Iraqi forces constructed an observation post at the geographical coordinates of NC 847-187 on the map of Halaleh.

3. On 11 May 1991, Iraq doubled the number of its troops in the geographical coordinates of NC 465-155 and NC 468-156 on the map of Kharatha.

4. On 11 May 1991, several artillery shells were fired towards the Islamic Republic of Iran which hit across from the Soobleh border station in the Bostan area.

5. At 1130 hours, on 11 May 1991, Iraqi forces set up several group tents at the geographical coordinates of NC 405-144 on the map of Khosravi.

6. At 0830 hours, on 11 May 1991, Iraqi forces deployed 17 tanks at the zero point on the border in the general area of Fakkeh.

7. On 12 May 1991, Iraqi forces constructed several bunkers and set up five tents at the geographical coordinates of 945-983 on the map of Kooh Gootbeh.

8. On 12 May 1991, Iraqi forces strengthened their position and deployed three 60-millimetre rocket launchers at the geographical coordinates of 421-655 and 422-650 on the map of Naft Shahr.

9. On 14 May 1991, an Iraqi infantry battalion was deployed to the area between Sharhani and Bajlieh at the geographical coordinates of 312-806 and 335-778 on the map of Nahr-e-Anbar.

10. From 0930 to 1250 hours, on 14 May 1991, 35 Iraqi soldiers were observed constructing a bunker at the geographical coordinates of 403-128, 407-045 and 427-047 on the map of Khosravi.

11. At 0500 hours on 15 May 1991, Iraqi forces, comprised of infantry and armoured personnel, moved forward along the border with the Islamic Republic of Iran in the Majnoon Island area and stationed at the zero point on the border.

12. At 2030 hours on 26 May 1991, two Iraqi soldiers were observed patrolling in an area close to 2 kilometres inside the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the geographical coordinates of 708-248 on the map of Halaleh.

13. On 28 May 1991, six Iraqi soldiers were observed constructing a bunker 400 metres away from the border at the geographical coordinates of 513-827 on the map of Sizdeh.

14. On 28 May 1991, a group of Iraqi forces occupied hill No. 290 inside the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the geographical coordinates of 452-008 on the map of Khosravi.

15. On 31 May 1991, four Iraqi soldiers were observed patrolling in an area 50 metres inside the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the geographical coordinates of 52-49 on the map of Yabil.

16. Between 2 and 5 June 1991, Iraqi forces engaged in strengthening their border posts to the north of Ghasr-e-Shirin along Goureah Tou river and 500 Iraqi military personnel were observed around Bishegan Pass. Border posts across from Sumar, Khani Sheikh, Bazargan and Talkh Ab were reinforced by new troops.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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